

# So, you want to be an officer...

Do you have what it takes to become a leader of tomorrow? Then a commission in the Air Force might be what you're looking for.

Whether you already have your degree or you're looking for another way of completing it, there are a variety of commissioning programs available to you that may help you get where you want to be.

Put your education to use and still remain a productive member of the Air Force team.

Your Education Center has all the information you need. Stop by today and see if you've got what it takes to be a commissioned officer in today's Air Force.

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**Still have questions...?**  
**Stop by or call your**  
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*"Together  
we'll make the right decision!"*

## Career Fact Sheet

Did you know...?

# Commissioning Programs



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The mission of the ROTC program to recruit and train tomorrow's Air Force leaders. Recruits come from college campuses as well as the active duty enlisted corps. The programs listed in this pamphlet are the means by which qualified enlisted candidates begin their journey to a commission in the Air Force.

**Got questions... get answers!**  
Go to <http://afrotc.com>

*Please note that program requirements are subject to change. Always refer to your education center professionals for details on all educational benefits and opportunities.*

**AECP**  
**Airman Education Commissioning Program**  
Go to school and still receive full pay and benefits, plus up to \$15,000 in scholarships per year and \$510 annual textbook allowance. If selected you will attend college to complete your baccalaureate degree, and then on to Officer Training School to become an officer.  
**Specific fields:** Meteorology, Nursing, Physics, Foreign Languages, Foreign Area Studies, Math, Computer Science

**ASCP**  
**Airman Scholarship & Commissioning Program**  
Affords active duty airmen opportunity to complete their bachelor's degree as an AFROTC cadet. Member must separate from active duty to attend school for 2-4 years.

You may qualify for up to \$15,000 in scholarships and \$510 for textbooks; plus a monthly nontaxable stipend of \$250-\$400.

## POC-ERP Professional Officer Course - Early Release Program

A two-year program available to those who can complete their bachelor's or higher degree in that timeframe. If selected member will separate from active duty, join an AFROTC detachment and become a full time student. You may qualify for up to \$15,000 in scholarships and \$510 for textbooks. You will also receive a monthly stipend of \$200.



## Scholarship for Outstanding Airman to Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

Commanders' program that affords them the opportunity to nominate promising troops to complete a degree and earn a commission in the Air Force. Benefits are similar to ASCP.



## Leaders Encouraging Airman Development

Wing CC nominates member to attend USAF Academy Prep School with intention of academy appointment.



Already have a baccalaureate or higher degree? You may be eligible for commissioning through OTS

**Check out:** [www.rs.af.mil/ots/otsguide.doc](http://www.rs.af.mil/ots/otsguide.doc)



FAQs, Funding, Selection Process, and more  
<http://www.maxwell.af.mil/afotacs/enlisted/>  
<http://www.afotacs.af.mil/Facts/facts.htm>

## Other Educational Benefits

Free  
CLEP/Dantes  
Testing

Earn college credits for knowledge and experience you already possess

Education  
Counseling

Your education office is staffed with knowledgeable professionals who can assist you in maximizing your educational opportunities. They help map out a plan that will get you on the road to a college degree.

Commissioning  
Package

If a commission is your plan, the education office can assist you in preparing your nomination package for any of the commissioning programs.

**Need information on:**

**MGIB**  
**Tuition Assistance**

**CCAF**

**... And more**  
See your education center  
TODAY!